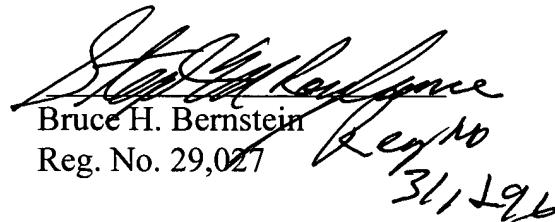


**REMARKS**

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Support for changing "decanoic" to "dodecanoic" can be found at page 19, line 25 wherein the compound name contains "dodecanoic" and further where the starting material at page 19, line 26 contains the numeral "12" indicating that the chain is intended to have twelve carbon atoms, instead of ten. Furthermore, support for changing "decanoate" to "dodecanoate" can be found at page 20, lines 5 and 17, wherein the compound name contains "dodecanoate" and further where the starting material at page 20, lines 6 and 18 contains the numeral "12", indicating that the chain is intended to have twelve carbon atoms instead of ten..

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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